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File No. 59-32

Previous References

(VP)

Serial Nos. 1 & 3

LB 26-26-121
VP. 1-26 Sls 3, 14, 8 & 10
LB 26-26 Sls 8, 15, 18, 19 & 24, 27, 41-88

Later References

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Serial Nos. Three

Part B for Dec 1932

SUBJECT

Corrections in V.P. Manual.

Sd 3'

To the Supdt Govt Printing
Letter of 29-12-33
for the 18th lists of corrections
for printing

Sd 2-3-33

Serial No.

Q[X]

Letter No. C. 209/32-33 d 28/30-9-1932 from the Revenue Commissioner recommending, as suggested by the D C Kolar Dt, the addition of a rule to the rules issued under Notification No L 3125[X]/LB 26-26-88 d 12-11-1926 relating to the regulation of Village Conservancy, Sanitation etc., directing that offences thereunder shall be punishable under Sec 63 of the V.P. Regulation.

Q[X]

The Revenue Commissioner states that no penalty has been ordered for the violation of rules issued under No. L 3125[X]/LB 26-26-88 d 12-11-1926 and that under Sec 63(d) of the Village Panchayat Regulation the violation of the rules is not punishable unless Govt notify that their violation is punishable under section 63. He, therefore, recommends that a fresh rule to this effect be issued under the rules notified in Notification d 12-11-1926, so that they may be properly enforced.

R[X]

In notification No L. M 219[X]/V.P.1-26-10 d 9-4-1927 rules were issued for declaring certain offences that may be compounded under the V.P. Regulation and the rules framed thereunder and rule 3 provides for the compounding of offences, with certain exceptions, for violating the rules issued under notification d 12-11-1926 and it has therefore to be presumed that the violation of the rules is punishable. As there is already a notification providing for the compounding of offences, it is for orders whether a separate rule is necessary

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directing the offences to be punished. ...

If considered necessary the following rule may be added. ...

"Rule 23- The violation of any of the above rules shall be punishable under Sec 63 of the U.P. Regulation".

The Law Secy may perhaps be consulted in the matter. Submd. for ord

Rmm 12/10

The rule proposed seems to be necessary having regard to the wording of Clause (d) of Sec 63 of the Regn

For favg remarks

(Asst Secy, Law Secn with Papers) Asm 13/10

15-1 Law

Mr. Ramanathan when he was D.C. Hyrae, had suggested the insertion of a rule as now proposed, (Vide letter of 5th Oct 26 in LB File 26 of 26 relating to the issue of the Rules of 12th Nov 1926.

In the tabular statement prepared at the time of making these rules, the Secretariat Note against this suggestion of Mr. Ramanathan shows that a separate notification in the matter was under contemplation. It is not clear whether such a noth was published in due course. The rules requiring the Composition of offences issued on 9-4-1927 assumes the infringement of certain rules of 12th Nov 1926.

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to be offences punishable under Reg 63(d) of the U.P. Regns. This indicates that the notification contemplated in the secret note referred to above may have been already issued. If so, no further action is now necessary; otherwise a notn has to issue under Regn 63(d) indicating the several rules, an infringement of which is to be made an offence under the Regns.

Asst Secy, Legl with Compts

17.10.32

A. Please note if a notfn has been issued. Papers received at B on the last page may be perused. 17/10

Kind reference is invited to Notification No. L 4289/ LB 26-26-121 dt 4-1-27. declaring the infringement of rules Nos 1-7 & 11-18 issued under Notification No L 3125/ LB 26-26-88 dt 12-11-1926 as offences punishable under Section 63 (d) of the U.P. Regulations. Under the circumstances no notification as proposed by the Revenue Commr appears necessary. If approved the Rev. Commr will be informed accordingly & a correction slip issued to the U.P Manual

Submd for orders.

Draft repts to Rev Comr may be perused accordingly

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TYPING SECTION
14 NOV. 1932
GEN. & REV. SECT.

Submitted with a draft

29/10/32 Issue
Yes
31/10

Hon'ble Court Letter No. L 3724 dt 5-11-32 referred to states that the advances have been sanctioned as permissible under Section 63 of the C.P. Rep manual no L 4959/1026-26-121 dt 4-7-1927

Besides the notes dt 4-1-1927 there are other orders which can be incorporated in the manual. All these are collected and a consolidated addendum is submitted

29/10/32 Who wishes to get these addenda printed?

30/10 Yes
31/1

The manual has issued from this office and hence the addenda have to be issued from this end. This is the first list of amendments.

30/10/32 The matter may be sent to the Press and a proof obtained

11/11

Send with a draft

21/12/32 Issue

L 6380 dt 29-12-32
To the Supdt Govt Printing, Bglore
for the 1st list of corrections and requests to send five proofs.

TYPING SECTION
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VP 59-32-1

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER,
IN MYSORE,

Dated, Bangalore,.....28th September 1932.

No. C.209/32-33

GEN. SECTT. 3 OCT L.S.G. BRANCH

30 SEP. 1932

FROM

S.P. Rajagopalachari. Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER 04852

To

R. Ranga Rao. Esq., B.A., B.L.,
General
The Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

GENERAL SECRETARY 30 SEP. 1932 No.

SIR,

I have the honour to state that the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District has reported in his letter No.L.Dis.on A.5.T.C.9/32-33 dated 11th July 1932 (copy enclosed) that in the rules issued in Government Notification No.L.3125/L.B.26-26-88 dated 12th November 1926 relating to regulation of Village Conservancy and Sanitation protection of water supply etc., while certain prihibitions are enjoined, no penalty has been attached for violation thereof. He has also pointed out that under Section 63 (d) of the Village Panchayet Regulation, Violation of prohibitions mentioned in the above rules is not punishable unless Government notify, in the rules themselves, that their violation is punishable under Section 63. He suggests therefore, that a fresh rule may be issued under the above rules directing that offences thereunder shall be punishable under Section (62) so that the rules may be properly enforced.

2. I agree with the Deputy Commissioner and recommend that a fresh rule may be issued accordingly.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Revenue Commissioner.

Letter No.L.Dis. on A5.TC.9/32-33 dated 11-7-1932 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar,to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

With reference to Government notification No.L.3125/L.R.26-26-88 dated 12-11-1926 issuing rules in respect of Village conservancy sanitation,protection of water supply etc., under Sec. 65 of the Village Panchayet Regulation (pages 61-64 of the Village Panchayet Manual),I have the honour to point out that while certain prohibition are enjoined in these rules, no penalty is attached to their violation. Under Sec.63 (d) of the Panchayet Regulation, a violation of these prohibitions is not punishable unless, in the rules themselves Government notify that their violation is punishable under Section 63 of the Panchayet Regulation.

The absence of such a rule making violation of these prohibitions punishable under Sec. 63 makes it difficult to enforce these rules.

I request therefore that Government may be moved to issue a fresh rule numbered 23 under these rules direction that offences under these rules shall be punishable under Sec. 63.

C o p y.

For Revenue Commissioner.

Letter No.L.Dis. on A5.TC.9/32-33 dated 11-7-1932 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

With reference to Government notification No.L.3125/L.R.26-26-8 dated 12-11-1926 issuing rules in respect of Village conservancy sanitation, protection of water supply etc., under Sec. 65 of the Village Panchayet Regulation (pages 61-64 of the Village Panchayet Manual), I have the honour to point out that while certain prohibition are enjoined in these rules, no penalty is attached to the violation. Under Sec.63 (d) of the Panchayet Regulation, a violati of these prohibitions is not punishable unless, in the rules themselves Government notify that their violation is punishable under Section 63 of the Panchayet Regulation.

The absence of such a rule making violation of these prohibitions punishable under Sec. 63 makes it difficult to enforce these rules.

I request therefore that Government may be moved to issue a fresh rule numbered 23 under these rules direction that offences under these rules shall be punishable under Sec. 63.

C o p y.

For Revenue Commissione

L.3124
Rul.

3rd November 2.

The

The Revenue Commissioner
in Mysore, Bangalore.

With reference to your letter No.C.209/32-33 suggesting the issue of a fresh rule directing that offences ~~xxx~~ under the Rules issued in Government Notification No.L. 3125/L.B.26-26-88 dated 12th November 1926 shall be punishable under Section 63 (d) of the Village Panchayet Regulation, I am directed to invite reference to Notification No.L.4289/L.B.26-26-121 dated 4th January 1927 declaring the offences punishable under the said provision. Necessary addenda will be issued to the Village Panchayet Manual.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For General Secretary to Government.

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SUBJECT .....

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Section VP

File No. 59-32

Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

No L. 3124
Rev.

To The Rev. Coll.

Sir

General and Revenue Secretariat

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With reference to your letter no C209/32-33 suggesting the issue of a press note directing that the officers under the Rules framed under notn no L 3125/AB 26-26-88 dt 12-11-1926 shall be punishable under section 63 (d) of the V.P. Regn. I am directed to invite reference to this no L 4289/AB 26-26-124 dt 4-1-27 declaring the said officers punishable under the said provision of the Regulation (d) section 63 of the V.P. Regn and mail 7219/VP 1-26-10 dt 4-6-27 declaring that certain officers are competent. Necessary addenda will be issued to the V.P. manual hereafter

Date of issue 5. 11. 32

Signed by W. A. Seshagiri Rao.

List of enclosures .....

Copied by W3/11

Examined by Subject to approval

WD 71—GPBM—40,000—20-7-31.

29/10/32

Am 31/10 For Secretary

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SUBJECT .....

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Section V P.

File No. 59-32

Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

No. 1. 4380/Sec A+C to V.P.

To The Supt. Govt. Printing

Simla

I am directed to forward herewith the first list of corrections to the V.P. manual and to request you to kindly have the matter in type and ~~the~~ four proofs sent for perusal and issue of ~~printing~~ order

I am etc

Dy Sec to Govt

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12/12/32

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 29/12/32

Signed by Mr MSC

List of enclosures .....

Copied by .....

Examined by .....

WD 71—GBPM—40,000—20-7-31.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, 20th December 1932.

No. L. 4380/Encl A+C to V.P. Manual 22

From

The *General Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

To

The Superintendent,
Government Printing, Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith ~~copies of~~ the First list of corrections to the Village Panchayets Manual and to request you to kindly have the matter set in type and four proofs sent for perusal and issue of strike order.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For General Secretary to Government.

K.M.R.2/20-12.

Addenda et corrigenda to the U.P. manual.

Page 39 - At the end of page 39 add the following as a footnote :-

~~order no L 6347-63/VP 47-31-3~~
~~16th March 1932~~

ORDER No. L. 6347-63—V. P. 47-31-3, DATED 16TH MARCH 1932.

Provision of medical relief is a duty that falls legitimately on District Boards and it is not one of the obligatory duties of Village Panchayets. Government do not therefore consider it justifiable to compulsorily impose a quota on the Village Panchayets in respect of the medical relief provided in the villages. There can however be no objection to receiving voluntary contributions in this behalf from Village Panchayets if their resources permit. ''

(V.P. manual - no ~~1~~ dated 12-12-32)

Page 47 -

In the last line for 'Form 16B' substitute 'Form 16C'

(V.P. manual no 2. dated 12-12-32)

Page 48

~~In~~ Add the following as a footnote to Rule 19 - and substitute the following for ~~Delete~~ para 4 of the G.O. -

~~Corrigendum~~ G.O. no L 266-78/VP 31-29-6 & 10-7-1930

19. Deleted (~~Please~~ G.O. no L 5896 5905/V.P. 59-31-19 17.2-1932).

(V.P. manual No 19 & 12.12.32)

~~Page~~ 48 -

In line 2 for 'Form 16C' substitute 'Form 16B'

(V.P. manual no 4 & 12.12.32)

Page 52. In line 4 for "irrecoverable" read "recoverable"

(V.P. manual no ~~2~~ dated 12-12-32)

No 1390

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Page 52 - ... (1) and omit lines 4 to 7.
(V.P. manual no 6 & 12-12-32)

(for "rule (1)" read "sub-rule (1)")

Page 54 - ... lines 3 and 4, and at the beginning of line 5 insert "(2)" before the words "An inventory" and ... line 6
(V.P. manual no 7 & 12-12-32)

Page 56 - lines 14 to 18 ... transferred to a footnote at the end of the page and lines 19 to 21 ...

(2) The following shall be inserted as sub-rule (3) of rule 14 :—

"The accounts of the Panchayet shall be closed monthly either in form 4 or 5 under the following heads :—

"Opening balance,
Receipts,
Total payments,
Closing balance,
Balance as per Savings Bank or Societies Pass Book,
Difference, if any,
Reasons for the difference."

... and at the beginning of line 22 insert (2) before the words "The Panchayet"
(V.P. manual no 9 & 12-12-32) (Govt. nom no L 4607-VP 64-30-3 & 22-12-1931)

Page 65

... Page 64 ... Page 65 ... (b) ... Before sub-chapter (2) ... and the following sub-chapter (3)

"(2A) Offences punishable under the Regulation

... Amount of fines. ... noted

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL BOARDS.

No. L. 4289—*L. B.* 26-26-121, *dated 4th January* 1927.

By virtue of the authority vested in them under Section 63 (*d*) of the Village Panchayet Regulation, 1926, the Government are pleased to declare that the infringement of the provisions of any of the following rules made under the Regulation shall be punishable as an offence under the said Section :—

1. Rules Nos. 1 to 7 and 11 to 18 issued under Notification No. L. 3125—L. B. 26-26-88, dated 12th November 1926. ...
2. Sub-rule (1) of 23 issued under Notification No. 3606—L. B. 26-26-101, dated 3rd December 1926. ...

(V.P. manual no 11 & 12-12-32)

By Order,
B. NAGAPPA
Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.

... 4-30-3 ... 22 ...

... column entitled "Unexpended drawings" after Total

(Govt nom no L 4607 / VP 64-30-3 & 22-12-1931)

(V.P. manual no 13 & 12-12-32)

Page 55 ... on line 7 for "11," substitute "1 to 11" ... Page 55 ... and omit the word "four-note" in line 11 ... and transfer lines 12 to 15 to the foot-note before the para with "The old forms" and lines 16 & 17 next after the first two lines of the foot-note

(V.P. manual no 8 & 12-12-32)

~~Page 101.~~

~~IV. 1. Nomination of non-officials~~

Page 101 For the ~~substitute the following~~ ~~existing~~ ~~Delete G. O. No.~~ 3703-17/Ml 122-25-1 dt. 21-11-1925 ~~as amended by no L 5363-70/Ml 122-25 dt 26-1-1926~~ substitute the following:-

~~OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.~~

(ORDER NO. L. 2900-7—ML. 181-32-1, DATED BANGALORE, THE 19TH—21ST OCTOBER 1932.)

Government consider that in making recommendations for nominations to Local Bodies it is no longer necessary to attempt to secure the representation on them of all the numerous sects of the Hindu Community, as there is very little divergence between the interests of one sect and those of another in matters pertaining to Village Panchayet, Municipal or District Board Administration. They are accordingly pleased to direct that para 3 of the Official Memorandum No. L. 3703-17—Ml. 122-25-1, dated 21st November 1925, issuing instructions regarding nominations to local bodies as modified by Official Memorandum No L. 5363-70—Ml. 122-25-2, dated 26th January 1926, be revised as follows:—

3. Government are ~~accordingly~~ pleased to lay down the following general principles which may be kept in view in making nominations to local bodies:—

(i) Persons recommended for nomination should ordinarily be such as would represent the following Minority Communities and special interests.

(*a*) Mahomedans,

(*b*) Depressed Classes,

(*c*) Where there is a pretty large Christian population, Christians, and

(*d*) Special interests such as labour, industries, maternity and childwelfare, etc.

(ii) If such community or interest is adequately represented by the elected members, it is unnecessary to recommend nomination to represent such community or interest.

(iii) Where there are Associations which are intended to serve the interests mentioned above and which are recognised by the Government in accordance with such rules as may be made in this behalf, the Secretaries of such Associations may be consulted whenever such a course is deemed expedient or necessary.

(iv) A person who stands for election and who is not elected should not ordinarily be recommended for nomination and full and adequate reasons should be given if an exception is to be made in the case of such a person."

(V.P. Manual no 14 2(2-12-32)

Page 104.

4. Delete the first sentence ~~Where para amended~~ as a foot-note ~~in~~ reference to this section

Page 103 ~~-~~ Add the following after Order no. L 2264-75-VP 71-29. 6 & 10-7-1930 as amended by G.O. no L 5885 VP 59-31-1 & 17-19-2-1932

G.O. no L 5896-5905 V.P 59-31-1 & (12/19)-2-32 VP Manual no 15 & 12/282

P.39 — At the end of Page 38
Insert the following as a
Foot note

1) Insert last line for "form
16B" Substitute "form 16 E"
48 Foot note to Rule 19
Substituted as follows
for para 1 & 3 the G. O. dated
vide G. O. No 2589/6. 59 dt 15
Up 59 314 - Dated 17/X/19 Febru
32
48 In line 2 for "form 16 E"
Substitute "form 16
52 in line 4 for "irrecoverable"
Read "Recoverable"
58 — Substitute for "Read "4(1)" and
omit lines 4 to 7
59 — Omit lines 3 and 4 and at the
beginning of line 5 insert
"(1) for the words "Amusem
and substitute
In rule 1 for "(1)" Read "sub Rule (1)
commencing) for "14" Substitute "14 (1)"
and omit the word "Foot note" in line 11.
Renumber lines 12 to 15 to the foot
note as the para with "the old forms"
and lines 16 and 17 next after the
first 2 lines of the foot note
56 Lines 1 to 18 should be transferred
to foot note at the end of the page
and lines 29(1) should be omitted and
at the beginning of the line 22 insert (2) before
the word "the" in the line "

Letter No.3359/V.P. 74-31-2 dated 11/12th November 1932 from the General Secretary to Government, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore

With reference to your letter No.G. 3588/31-32 dated 31st May 1932. forwarding for orders a circular issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur to the local revenue Officers regarding the commutation of taxes payable under Section 36 of the Village Panchayet Regulation into labour, I am directed to state that as stated by you, it is Section 37 of the Village Panchayet Regulation that enables a Panchayet to commute payment of the tax into a contribution of labour. The taxes levied under Section 36 ought to be paid in cash, but if the Panchayet is in need of labour for a sanctioned work and employs the rate payers on such work. there can be no objection to the Panchayet setting off the wages due to the labourers as against the taxes payable by them under Section 36. This is what is permitted by this office letter No.L.6353/L.B. 26-26-157 dated 16th March 1927 to be done by Panchayets.

As regards your observation that such an arrangement is beset with the risk of crippling the cash income of the Panchayets, I am to state that so long as the labour is employed only with respect to a sanctioned work which the Panchayet has to carry out and not merely for the purpose of the recovery of the tax, a set off by the Panchayet of the wages due against the tax payable cannot be considered as affecting its cash resources.

Memo, No.

Dated, Bangalore the 12 November 1932.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts for information.

By order,

General Secretary to Government.

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Page 114 - Powers to Village Panchayats for levying (2) Important items of improvement to be attended to by Village Panchayats.

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Dated Bangalore 28th February 1927.

Notification

No. L. 6949 / V.P. 41-28 - 28 dated of 28-2-1927)

Notification.

By virtue of the powers vested in them under section 31 of the Cattle Trespass Act 1871, as amended by Regulation VIII of 1892 and in continuation os Notification No. L. 4509 /L.B. 26-26 dated t the 12th January 1927, the Governmnet of Mysore are pleased

(1) Under section (a) of the said section , to transfer to the Village Panchayets constituted under the Mysore Village Panchayets Regulation, 1926, the functions of the Magistrate of the district under section 14 of the Act in regard to the sale of the impounded eet cattle in the ponds situated within their jurisdiction, and

(2) Under clause (b) of the dadi said section, to direct, that the surplus, if any , accruing in respct of the sale of impounded cattle under section 18 of the Act, shall be placed to the credit of the funds of the said Village Panchayet

(V.P manual no 17 § 12-12-12)

By Order,

Sd/- V. Subrahmanya Sastry

For General Secretary to Governme

To

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication.

S.O

Page 17 — Insert the following as para (7) after para (6)

Government of his highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. G. 6484-93—Ft. 201-27-13, dated 22nd December 1930.

Village Forests.

Passing orders on the management of ——.

(7) Management of Village Forests

READ—

Government Notification No. R. 5804—Ft. 53-13-9, dated the 5th January 1915, laying down rules for the management of Village Forests constituted under Section 31 of the Mysore Forest Regulation XI of 1900.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. C. 3503—25-26, dated the 31st August 1930, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, on the subject of placing Village Forests under the management of Village Panchayets.

ORDER THEREON No. G. 6484-93—FT. 201-27-13, DATED 22ND DECEMBER 1930.

The Revenue Commissioner who was requested to submit proposals for improving the working of the Village Forests constituted in the several districts from time to time under the Mysore Forest Regulation and to place it on an efficient and satisfactory footing has, after consulting the Deputy Commissioners of Districts expressed the opinion that the working of Forest Panchayets is likely to improve if it is entrusted to Village Panchayets. He has also suggested the formation of Model Village Forests under the guidance of District Forest Officers to be worked by them under a grant-in-aid system in co-ordination with the Village Panchayets concerned and to be made over absolutely to the latter after they develop into useful institutions catering to the requirements of the village.

A third suggestion of the Revenue Commissioner is that a Special Officer should be appointed to look after the Village Forests in the Mysore District.

Government are generally in agreement with the views of the Revenue Commissioner which have also been concurred in by the Chief Conservator of Forests. They are therefore pleased to direct that a notification be issued under Section 22 of the Village Panchayet Regulation entrusting the Village Forests to the management of the Village Panchayets, the working of the Forests being regulated by Rules 7 to 25 of the Rules issued with the notification read above which are appended to this order. Village Forests the management of which has not been vested in Village Panchayets will continue to be managed by the Forest Panchayets themselves.

The other two proposals of the Revenue Commissioner about the formation of Model Panchayets and the appointment of a Special Officer for looking after the Forest Panchayet are also approved. An officer of the grade of a Ranger will be selected for the work and the cost will be met in equal proportions by the Revenue and Forest Departments.

A special report may be submitted at the end of a year as to the working of this arrangement.

N. MADHAVA RAO,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To—The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

END—P. S. R. N.

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~~No. G. 6484-93—Ft. 201-27-13, dated 22nd December 1930.~~

RULES FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF VILLAGE FORESTS IN MYSORE.

Notification No. R. 5804—Ft. 53-13-9, dated 5th January 1915.

7. The Panchayet shall meet for transaction of business at least once a month and record the proceedings of the meeting in a book maintained for the purpose which shall be signed by the Chairman.

8. Every Panchayet shall maintain regularly such accounts and books and in such form as may be prescribed by the Deputy Commissioner and submit such of them to the Amildar at such periods as the Deputy Commissioner may direct. The accounts shall be audited once a year under the orders of the Amildar.

9. The removal of wood and other forest produce from the village forest shall be regulated by permits issued by the Panchayet either free or for a fixed fee according as the applicant for the permit is or is not entitled to the free removal of the produce as per rules in force for the time being regulating the use of forest produce in District Forests and lands at the disposal of Government.

10. Grazing shall be free in all gomal lands included in the Village Forest, but it will not be allowed in the rest of the forest except on payment of a fee fixed by the Panchayet with the approval of the Deputy Commissioner.

11. Lands included in a Village Forests shall not ordinarily be given out for cultivation or for any other purpose without the consent of the Panchayet.

12. The Panchayet shall have power to divide the Forest into blocks and work each of them in rotation in accordance with a working plan furnished by the Deputy Commissioner.

13. The Panchayet will have the power to stop the exercise of any of the privileges in a Forest by the villagers, if they fail to pay the dues of the Panchayet or to conform to any of the rules made by the Panchayet. It will have also the power to exclude the cattle of such persons from the Forest and to impound the cattle allowed to enter the Forest contrary to the rules made by the Panchayet.

14. It shall also have the power to close any portion of the Forest for grazing or for the exercise of any other privileges and against any class of cattle for any period considered necessary.

15. The Panchayet shall have power to dispose of all trees and grass and other forest produce with the exception of Thangadi and Kakke and Sandalwood subject to the condition that the seigniorage rates on timber (except when it is sold in auction) shall in no case be less than those prescribed for the same in the adjoining State Forests.

16. It shall be the duty of the Panchayet to suitably demarcate the Forest and to maintain the demarcation in an efficient condition.

17. It shall be the duty of the Panchayet to improve the condition of the growing stock and to plant fuel, timber, manurial and other trees in the Forest and in this respect they will be guided by the advice of the Forest Department.

18. It shall be the duty of the Panchayet to undertake measures for the improvement of the growth of grass and to arrange for the growth of fodder and other quick growing crops in years of plentiful rainfall when a smaller area of the forest is sufficient to meet the requirements of the village.

19. All realisations from the sale of grass and other forest produce (either by the permit system or otherwise) shall be constituted into a Village Forest Fund which should be deposited in the Government Savings Bank in the name of the Panchayet. The Chairman and another member of the Panchayet appointed for the purpose will be authorised to operate upon the account, whenever necessary. The funds shall be used solely for the purpose of the protection and improvement of the Village Forest.

It shall be competent to the Deputy Commissioner to authorise the Panchayet to place its fund in the Local Co-operative Society in cases where the Taluk Headquarters

is more than 5 miles distant from the villages and the amount is less than Rs. 100 (Government Order No. R. 3455-66—Ft. 150-19-16, dated the 9th September 1920).

20. The control over the Panchayet shall vest in the Deputy Commissioner who will have power to delegate it to the Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Sub-Division.

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(V.F. manual no 18 & 12-12-32)

W D 1851—GPB—260—4-3-31

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S. O. —

Government of his highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. L. 8367-76—V. P. 26-29-13, dated 16th May 1930.

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(V P manual no 19 9 12-12-24)

R. RANGA RAO,

General Secretary to Government.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Comptroller to Government.

Exd.—P. S. R. N.

W D 3285—GPB—725—27-5-30

Government of his highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. L. 7662-83—V. P. 61-30-2, dated 17th March 1931.

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B. NARAYANASWAMI IYENGAR,
Offg. *General Secretary to Government.*

To—The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The President of District Boards, through the Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Director of Health.
The Chief Engineer in Mysore.
The President, City Municipal Council, Mysore.
The Municipal Commissioner, through the President, City Municipal Council, Bangalore.
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Director of Industries and Commerce.

Exd—P. S. R. N.

W D 2107—GPB—475—24-3-31

S. O.

Government of his highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. L. 2467-88—V. P. 67-31-3, dated 28—30th September 1932.

(6) Instructions for execution of Grants for Rural Reconstruction and Drinking Water Wells.

Issues instructions in the matter of the control over ——— in villages.

READ—

(1) Government Order No. L. 8367-76—V. P. 26-29-30, dated 16th May 1930, directing that the Deputy Commissioner of the District and the President of the District Board, should meet once every year and draw up a programme of well works to be executed in the District during the year.

(2) Para 3(3) of Government Order No. G. 7496-519—P. H. 69-31-5, dated 19th March 1932, directing that the grants for Public Improvements under the heads "Rural Reconstruction and Drinking Water Wells in Villages" among others will, during the year 1932-33, be operated upon under the orders of the Sanitary Engineer, Bureau of Sanitary Engineering.

ORDER NO. L. 2467-88—V. P. 67-31-3, DATED BANGALORE, THE 28—30TH SEPTEMBER 1932.

In modification of the order of the 19th March 1932 read above, Government direct (*a*) that the administration of the grant for "Rural Reconstruction" in the State Budget shall as hitherto remain with the Revenue Commissioner who is the Chief Controlling authority in respect of Village Panchayets under the Village Panchayet Regulation, and (*b*) that the allotment under "Drinking Water Wells in Villages" shall as hitherto be distributed among the several districts by the Government, a copy of the order issued being sent to the Director of Health for keeping the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering informed of the arrangement.

2. Out of the grant for "Drinking Water Wells in Villages" placed at the disposal of each Deputy Commissioner, a portion may be reserved for emergent works, *e.g.*, temporary wells in seasons of drought. This will be distributed and administered by the Deputy Commissioner. As regards other well works, the selection of villages to which grants have to be given should be made by the Deputy Commissioners in accordance with a programme previously drawn up in consultation with the Presidents of the District Boards in accordance with the Government Order of 16th May 1930 read above.

3. In respect of new wells included in the programme, the selection of the actual method of supply namely (*e.g.*, whether by means of bore wells or ordinary dug wells) the selection of the site and the preparation of the project and estimate will be made by the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, but the execution of works will be arranged by the Deputy Commissioners concerned in consultation where necessary with the Presidents of District Boards.

4. The same procedure should be adopted in respect of important improvements to existing sources of drinking water-supply.

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R. RANGA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Director of Health in Mysore.
The Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore.
The Sanitary Engineer, Bureau of Sanitary Engineering.
The Chief Engineer of Mysore.
The Comptroller to Government.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Presidents of District Boards, through the Deputy Commissioners.

Exd.—P.S.R.N.

W D 769 —GPB—500—12-10-32

S. O.

Government of his highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. L. 2845-54—V. P. 27-31-2, dated 8—14th October 1931.

XIV. Loans. to Hand loom weavers

Approves of a scheme for the grant of small — — by Village Panchayets to hand-loom weavers within their jurisdiction so as to enable them to purchase improved weaving appliances.

READ—

Letter No. C. 5039—30-31, dated 23rd July 1931, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, recommending for adoption, a scheme for the grant of small loans by Village Panchayets to the hand-loom weavers residing within their jurisdiction, so as to enable them to purchase improved weaving appliances.

ORDER NO. L. 2845-54—V. P. 27-31-2, DATED 8—14TH OCTOBER 1931.

The scheme which is proposed with a view to stimulate the rural weaving industry in the State, contemplates that such of the Village Panchayets as have weaving population within their jurisdiction, may set apart sums ranging from Rs. 100 to Rs. 300 according to their means and advance to the weavers, amounts ranging from Rs. 10 to Rs. 50 each on the advice of the Local District Weaving Demonstrator and the Chairman of the Village Panchayet on such enquiry as may be considered necessary. The loans thus advanced will carry interest at 6¼ per cent per annum and will be repayable within a period of 6 to 12 months as may be fixed by the Village Panchayet in each case. The amount advanced will be a first charge on the appliances purchased till the amount with interest is fully repaid. Government consider that the above proposals are suitable and are pleased to approve of the same.

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H. V. RAMASVAMI,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore.
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.

Exd—C. K.

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ADDENDA ET CORRIGENDA TO THE VILLAGE PANCHAYET MANUAL.

Page 39.

At the end of page 39, with reference to Rule 30, insert the following as a footnote:—

ORDER NO. L. 6347-63—V. P. 47-31-3, DATED 16TH MARCH 193

Provision of medical relief is a duty that falls legitimately on District Boards and it is not one of the obligatory duties of Village Panchayets. Government do not therefore consider it justifiable to compulsorily impose a quota on the Village Panchayets in respect of the medical relief provided in the villages. There can however be no objection to receiving voluntary contributions in this behalf from Village Panchayets if their resources permit

(V. P. Manual—No. 1, dated 12th December 1932.

Page 4

In the last line *for* 'Form 16 B' *Substitute* 'Form 16 C

V. P. Manual—No. 2, dated 12th December 1932.)

Page 48.

Convert G. O. No. L. 264-73—V. P. 71-29-6, dated 10th July 1930, as a footnote to Rule 19 and substitute the following for para 4 of the Government Order.

(4[*Deleted Vide G. O. No. L. 5896-5905—V. P. 59-31-1, dated 17/19th February 1932.*)

(V. P. Manual—No. 3, dated 12th December 1932.)

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In line 2 *for* "Form 16 C" *substitute* 'Form 16 E

(V. P. Manual—No. 4, dated 12th December 1932.)

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In line 4 *for* "irrecoverable" *read* 'recoverable.'

(V. P. Manual—No. 5, dated 12th December 1932.)

Page 53.

In rule 4 *for* '4' *read* "4 (1)" and omit lines 4 to 7.

(V. P. Manual—No. 6, dated 12th December 1932.)

Page 54.

Omit lines 3 and 4, and at the begining of line 5, insert (2) before the words "All memorandum" and in line 6 for "rule (1)" read "sub rule (1)."

(V. P. Manual—No. 7, dated 12th December 1932.)

Page 55.

In line 7 *for* "14" *substitute* "14 (1)" and omit the word "Footnote" in line 11. Transfer lines 12 to 15 to the footnote before the para with "The old forms" and lines 16 and 17 next after the first two lines of the footnote.

(V. P. Manual—No. 8, dated 12th December 1932.

Page 56.

Lines 1 to 18 should be transfered to a footnote at the end of the page and lines 19 to 21 shall be omitted and at the beginning of line 22, insert (2) before the words "The Amildar."

(V. P. Manual—No. 9, dated 12th December 1932.)

The following shall be inserted as sub-rule (3) of rule 14:—

"The accounts of the Panchayet shall be closed monthly either in form 4 or 5 under the following heads:—

"Opening balance
Receipts,
Total payments,
Closing balance,
Balance as per Savings Bank or Societies Pass Book,
Difference, if any,
Reasons for the difference.

(*Notification No. L. 4607—V. P. 64-30-3, dated 22/23rd December 31.*)

(V. P. Manual—No. 10, dated 12th December 1932.)

Page 65 Between sub-Chapters (2) & (3) add the following sub-Chapter.

(2A) Offences punishable under the Regulation

No. L. 4289—L. B. 26-26-121, DATED 4TH JANUARY 1927

By virtue of the authority vested in them under Section 63 (d) of the Village Panchayet Regulation, 1926, the Government are pleased to declare that the infringement of the provisions of any of the following rules made under the Regulation shall be punishable as an offence under the said Section:—

1. Rules Nos. 1 to 7 and 11 to 18 issued under Notification No. L. 3125 L. B. 26-26-88 dated 12th November 1926.

2. Sub-rule (1) of 23 issued under Notification No. 3606—L. B. 26-26-101, dated 3rd December 1926.

(V. P. Manual—No. 11, dated 12th December 1932.)

Between sub-chapters (2) para (3) add the following sub-chapter:—

"(2A) Offences punishable under the Regulation."

Page 67.

In Form 4, open a new column entitled "unremitted receipts" after Total.

(G. Notfn. No. L. 4607—V. P. 64-30-3, dated 22/23rd December 1931.)
(V. P. Manual—No. 12, dated 12th December 1932.)

Page 68.

In Form 5, open a new column entitled "unexpended Drawings" after Total.

(G. Notfn. No. L. 4607—V. P. 64-30-3, dated 22/23rd December 1931.)
(V. P. Manual—No. 13, dated 12th December 1932.)

Page 101.

For the matter under item (1) Nomination of non-officials *substitute* the following:—

"3. Government are pleased to lay down the following general principles which may be kept in view in making nominations to local bodies:—

(i) Persons recommended for nomination should ordinarily be such as would represent the following Minority Communities and special interests.

(a) Mahomedans,
(b) Depressed Classes,
(c) Where there is a pretty large Christian population, Christians and
(d) Special interests such as labour, industries, maternity and child welfare, etc

(ii) If such community or interest is adequately represented by the elected members, it is unnecessary to recommend nomination to represent such community or interest.

(iii) Where there are Associations which are intended to serve the interests mentioned above and which are recognised by the Government in accordance with such rules as may be made in this behalf, the Secretaries of such Associations may be consulted whenever such a course is deemed expedient or necessary.

(vi) A person who stands for election and who is not elected should not ordinarily be recommended for nomination and full and adequate reasons should be given if an exception is to be made in the case of such a person."

(V. P. Manual—No. 14, dated 12th December 1932.)

Order No. L. 2900-7—Ml. 181-32-1, dated Bangalore, the 19th—21st October 1932.)

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4. Delete the first sentence of this para and add the following as a footnote with reference to this sentence.

(G. O. No. L. 5896-5905—V. P. 59-31-1, dated 17/19th February 32.)
(V. P. Manual—No. 15, dated 12th December 1932.)

Pages 105 and 106.

Insert the following before Item (7) Taxes on Jutkas, the meaning item (6) being changed into " commutation of taxes for labour."

Letter No. 3759—V. P. 74-31-2, dated 11/12th November 1932 from the General Seceretary to Government, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

With reference to your letter No. G. 3548—31-32, dated 31st May 1932, forwarding for orders a circular issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur to the local revenue Officers regarding the commutation of taxes payable under Section 36 of the Village Panchayet Regulatiom into labour. I am directed to state that as stated by you, it is Section 37 of the Village Panchayet Regulation that enables a Panchayet to commute payment of the tax into a contribution of labour. The taxes levied under Section 36 ought to be paid in cash, but if the Panchayet is in need of labour for a sanctioned work and employs the rate-payers on such work, there can be no objection to the Panchayet setting off the wages due to the labourers as against the taxes payable by them under Section 36. This is what is permitted by this office letter No. V. 6353—E. B. 26-26-157, dated 16th March 1927 to be done by Panchayets.

As regards your observation that such an arrangement is beset with the risk of crippling the cash income of the Panchayets, I am to state that so long as the labour is employed only with respect to a sanctioned work which the Panchayet has to carry out and not merely for the purpose of the recovery of the tax, a set off by the Panchayet of the wages due against the tax payable cannot be considered as affecting its cash resources.

(V. P. Manual No. 16, dated 12th December 1932).

Page 114.

Insert the following before Item (2) important Items of improvement to be attended to by Village Panchayets.

NOTIFICATION No. L. 6949—V. P. 41-28-28, DATED 28TH FEBRUARY 1931.

By virtue of the powers vested in them under section 31 of the Cattle Trespass Act 1871, as amended by Regulation VIII of 1892 and in continuation of Notification No. L. 4509—L. B. 26-26, dated the 12th January 1927, the Government of Mysore are plased

(1) Under section (a) of the said section, to transfer to the Village Panchayets constituted under the Mysore Village Panchayets Regulation, 1926, the functions of the Magistrate of district under section 14 of the Act in regard to the sale of impounded cattle in the ponds situated within their jurisdiction, and

(2) Under clause (b) of the said section, to direct, that the surplus, if any, accruing in respect of the sale of impounded cattle under section 18 of the Act, shall be placed to the credit of the funds of the said Village Panchayets.

(V. P. Manual No. 17, dated 12th December 1932).

Page 117.

Insert the following as Item (7) after para (6).

(7) Management of Village Forests.

READ—

Government Notification No. R. 5804—Ft. 53-13-9, dated the 5th January 1915, laying down rules for the Management of Village Forests constituted under Section 31 of the Mysore Forest Regulation XI of 1900.

2. Correspondance ending with letter No C. 3503—25-26, dated the 31st August 1930, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, on the subject of placing Village Forests under the management of Village Panchayets.

ORDER THEREON No. G. 6484-93—FT. 201-27-13, DATED 22ND DECEMEBR 1930.

The Revenue Commissioner who was requested to submit proposals for improving the working of the Village

Forests constituted in the several districts from time to time under the Mysore Forest Regulation and to place it on an efficient and satisfactory footing has, after consulting the Deputy Commissioners of Districts expressed the opinion that the working of Forest Panchayets is likely to improve if it is entrusted to Village Panchayets. He has also suggested the formation of Model Village Forests under the guidance of District Forest Officers to be worked by them under a grant-in aid system in co-ordination with the Village Panchayets concerned and to be made over absolutely to the latter after they develop into useful intitutions catering to the requirements of the village.

A third suggestion of the Revenue Commissioner is that a Special Officer should be appointed to look after the Village Forests in the Mysore District.

Government are generally in agreement with the views of the Revenue Commissioner which have also been concurred in by the Chief Conservator of Forests. They are therefore pleased to direct that a notification be issued under Section 22 of the Village Panchayet Regulation entrusting the Village Forests to the management of the Village Panchayets, the working of the Forests being regulated by Rules 7 to 25 of the Rules issed with the notification read above which are appended to this order. Village Forests the management of which has not been vested in Village Panchayets will continue to be managed by the Forest Panchayets themselves.

The other two praposals of the Revenue Commissioner about the formation of Model Panchayets and the appointment of a Special Officer for looking after the Forests Panchayet are also approved. An officer of the grade of a Ranger will be selected for the work and the cost will be met in equal proportions by the Revenue and Forest Departments.

A special report may be submitted at the end of a year as to the working of this arrangment.

RULES FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF VILLAGE FORESTS IN MYSORE.

Notification No. R. 5804—Ft. 53-13-9, dated 5th January 1915.

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7. The Panchayet shall meet for transaction of business at least once a month and record the proceedings of the meeting in a book maintained for the purpose which shall be signed by the Chairman.

8. Every Panchayets shall maintain regularly such accounts and books and in such form as may be prescribed by the Deputy Commissioner and submit such of them to the Amildar at such periods as the Deputy Commissioner may direct. The accounts shall be audited once a year under the orders of the Amildar.

9. The removal of wood and other forest produce from the village forest shall be regulated by permits issued by the Panchayets either free or for a fixed fee according as the applicant for the permit is or is not entitled to the free removal of the produce as per rules in force for the time being regulating the use of forest produce in District Forests and lands at the disposal of Government.

10. Grazing shall be free in all gomal lands included in the Village Forest, but it will not be allowed in the rest of the forest except on payment of a fee fixed by the Panchayet with the approval of the Deputy Commissioner.

11. Lands included in a Village Forest shall not ordinarily be given out for cultivation or for any other purpose without the consent of the Panchayet.

12. The Panchayet shall have power to divide the Forest into blocks and work each of them in rotation in accordance

with a working plan furnished by the Deputy Commissioner.

13. The Panchayet will have the power to stop the exercise of any of the privileges in a Forest by the villagers, if they fail to pay the dues of the Panchayet or to conform to any of the rules made by the Panchayet. It will have also the power to exclude the cattle of such persons from the Forest and to impound the cattle allowed to enter the Forest countrary to the rules made by the Panchayet.

14. It shall also have the power to close any portion of the Forest for grazing or for the exercise of any other privileges and against any class of cattle for any period considered necessary.

15. The Panchayet shall have power to dispose of all trees and grass and other forest produce with the exception of Thangadi and Kakke and Sandalwood subject to the condition that the seigniorage rates on timber (except when it is sold in auction) shall in no case be less than those prescribed for the same in the adjoining State Forests.

16. It shall be the duty of the Panchayet to suitably demarcate the Forest and to maintain the demarcation in an efficient condition.

17. It shall be the duty of the Panchayet to improve the condition of the growing stock and to plant fuel, timber, manurial and other trees in the Forest and in this respect they will be guided by the advice of the Forest Department.

18. It shall be the duty of the Panchayet to unertake measures for the improvement of the growth of grass and to arrange for the growth of fodder and other quick growing crops in years of plantiful rainfall when a smaller area of the forest is sufficient to meet the requirements of the village.

19. All realisations from the sale of grass and other forest produce (either by the permit system or otherwise) shall be constituted into a Village Forest Fund which should be deposited in the Government Savings Bank in the name of the Panchayet. The Chairman and another member of the Panchayet appointed for the purpose will be authorised to operate upon the account, whenever necessary. The funds shall be used solely for the purpose of the protection and improvement of the Village Forest.

It shall be competent to the Deputy Commissioner to authorise the Panchayet to place its fund in the Local Co-operative Society in cases where the Taluk Headquarters is more than 5 miles distant from the villages and the amount is less than Rs. 100 (Government Order No. R. 3455-66—Ft. 150-19-16, dated the 9th September 1920).

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(V. P. Manual, No. 19, dated 12th December 1932).

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(V. P. Manual—No. 1, dated 12th December 1932.)

Page 47.

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V. P. Manual—No. 2, dated 12th December 1932.)

Page 48.

Convert G. O. No. L. 264-73—V. P. 71-29-6, dated 10th July 1930 as a footnote to Rule 19 and substitute the following for para 4 of the Government Order.

(4). *Deleted* (*Vide G. O. No. L. 5896-5905—V. P. 59-31-1, dated 17/19th February 1932.*)

(V. P. Manual—No. 3. dated 12th December 1932.)

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(V. P. Manual—No. 4, dated 12th December 1932.)

Page 52.

In line 4 *for* " irrecoverable" *read* 'recoverable.'

(V. P. Manual—No. 5, dated 12th December 1932.)

Page 53.

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(V. P. Manual—No. 6, dated 12th December 1932.)

Page 54.

Omit lines 3 and 4, and at the beginning of line, 5 insert (2) before the words " All memoranda " and in line 6 for " rule (1) " read " sub-rule (1)."

(V. P. Manual—No. 7, dated 12th December 1932.)

Page 55.

In line 7 *for* " 14 " *substitute* " 14 (1)" and omit the word " Footnote " in line 11. Transfer lines 12 to 15 to the footnote before the para with " The old forms " and lines 16 and 17 next after the first two lines of the footnote.

(V. P. Manual—No. 8, dated 12th December 1932.)

Page 56.

Lines 1 to 18 should be transferred to a footnote at the end of the page and lines 19 to 21 shall be omitted and at the beginning of line 22, insert (2) before the words " The Amildar."

(V. P. Manual—No. 9, dated 12th December 1932.)

Page 56.

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" Opening balance,
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Reasons for the difference."

(*Notification No. L. 4607—V. P. 64-30-3, dated 22/23rd December 31.*)

(V. P. Manual—No. 10, dated 12th December 1932.)

Page 65.

Between sub-chapters (2) and (3) *add* the following sub-chapter :—

"(2A) **Offences punishable under the Regulation.**"

By virtue of the authority vested in them under Section 63 (d) of the Village Panchayet Regulation, 1926, the Government are pleased to declare that the infringement of the provisions of any of the following rules made under the Regulation shall be punishable as an offence under the said Section:—

1. Rules Nos. 1 to 7 and 11 to 18 issued under Notification No. L. 3125—L. B. 26-26-88, dated 12th November 1926.

2. Sub-rule (1) of 23 issued under Notification No. 3606—L. B. 26-26-101, dated 3rd December 1926.

(*No. L. 4289—L. B. 26-26-121, dated 4th January 1927.*)

(V. P. Manual—No. 11, dated 12th December 1932.)

Page 67.

In Form 4, open a new column entitled "unremitted receipts" after "Total."

(*Notn. No. L. 4607—V. P. 64-30-3, dated 22/23rd December 1931.*)

(V. P. Manual—No. 12, dated 12th December 1932.)

Page 68.

In Form 5, open a new column entitled "unexpended Drawings" after "Total."

(*Notn. No. L. 4607—V. P. 64-30-3, dated 22/23rd December 1931.*)

(V. P. Manual—No. 13, dated 12th December 1932.)

Page 101.

For the matter under item (1) "Nomination of non-officials" *substitute* the following :—

"3. Government are pleased to lay down the following general principles which may be kept in view in making nominations to local bodies :—

(i) Persons recommended for nomination should ordinarily be such as would represent the following Minority Communities and special interests.

(*a*) Mahomedans,
(*b*) Depressed Classes,
(*c*) Where there is a pretty large Christian population, Christians and
(*d*) Special interests such as labour, industries, maternity and child welfare, etc.

(ii) If such community or interest is adequately represented by the elected members, it is unnecessary to recommend nomination to represent such community or interest.

(iii) Where there are Associations which are intended to serve the interests mentioned above and which are recognised by the Government in accordance with such rules as may be made in this behalf, the Secretaries of such Associations may be consulted whenever such a course is deemed expedient or necessary.

(vi) A person who stands for election and who is not elected should not ordinarily be recommended for nomination and full and adequate reasons should be given if an exception is to be made in the case of such a person."

Order No. L. 2900-7—Ml. 181-32-1, dated Bangalore, the 19th—21st October 1932.)

(V. P. Manual—No. 14, dated 12th December 1932.)

Page 104.

4. Delete the first sentence of this para and add the following as a footnote with reference to this sentence.

(G. O. No. L. 5896-5905—V. P. 59-31-1, dated 17/19th February 32.)

(V. P. Manual—No. 15, dated 12th December 1932.)

Pages 105 and 106.

Insert the following before Item (7) Taxes on Jutkas, the heading of item (6) being changed into "commutation of taxes for labour."

"*Letter No. 3359—V. P. 74-31-2, dated 11/12th November 1932 from the General Secretary to Government, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.*

With reference to your letter No. G. 3548—31-32, dated 31st May 1932, forwarding for orders a circular issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkùr to the local revenue officers regarding the commutation of taxes payable under Section 36 of the Village Panchayet Regulatiom into labour, I am directed to state that as stated by you, it is Section 37 of the Village Panchayet Regulation that enables a Panchayet to commute payment of the tax into a contribution of labour. The taxes levied under Section 36 ought to be paid in cash, but if the Panchayet is in need of labour for a sanctioned work and employs the rate-payers on such work, there can be no objection to the Panchayet setting off the wages due to the labourers as against the taxes payable by them under Section 36. This is what is permitted by this office letter No. L. 6353—L. B. 26-26-157, dated 16th March 1927 to be done by Panchayets.

As regards your observation that such an arrangement is beset with the risk of crippling the cash income of the Panchayets, I am to state that so long as the labour is employed only with respect to a sanctioned work which the Panchayet has to carry out and not merely for the purpose of the recovery of the tax, a set off by the Panchayet of the wages due against the tax payable cannot be considered as affecting its cash resources."

(V. P. Manual—No. 16, dated 12th December 1932).

Page 114.

Insert the following before Item (2) important Items of improvement to be attended to by Village Panchayets.

NOTIFICATION No. L. 6949—V. P. 41-28-28, DATED 28TH FEBRUARY 1931.

By virtue of the powers vested in them under section 31 of the Cattle Trespass Act, 1871, as amended by Regulation VIII of 1892 and in continuation of Notification No. L. 4509—L. B. 26-26, dated the 12th January 1927, the Government of Mysore are plased.—

(1) Under section (a) of the said section, to transfer to the Village Panchayets constituted under the Mysore

Village Panchayets Regulation, 1926, the functions of the Magistrate of the district under section 14 of the Act in regard to the sale of impounded cattle in the pounds situated within their jurisdiction, and

(2) Under clause (b) of the said section, to direct that the surplus, if any, accruing in respect of the sale of impounded cattle under section 18 of the Act, shall be placed to the credit of the funds of the said Village Panchayets.

(V. P. Manual—No. 17, dated 12th December 1932).

Page 117.

Insert the following as Item (7) after para. (6).

(7) Management of Village Forests.

READ—

Government Notification No. R. 5804—Ft. 53-13-9, dated the 5th January 1915, laying down rules for the Management of Village Forests constituted under Section 31 of the Mysore Forest Regulation XI of 1900.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. C. 3503—25-26, dated the 31st August 1930, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, on the subject of placing Village Forests under the management of Village Panchayets.

ORDER THEREON NO. G. 6484-93—FT. 201-27-13, DATED 22ND DECEMEBR 1930.

The Revenue Commissioner who was requested to submit proposals for improving the working of the Village Forests constituted in the several districts from time to time under the Mysore Forest Regulation and to place it on an efficient and satisfactory footing has, after consulting the Deputy Commissioners of Districts expressed the opinion that the working of Forest Panchayets is likely to improve if it is entrusted to Village Panchayets. He has also suggested the formation of Model Village Forests under the guidance of District Forest Officers to be worked by them under a grant-in-aid system in co-ordination with the Village Panchayets concerned and to be made over absolutely to the latter after they develop into useful institutions catering to the requirements of the village.

A third suggestion of the Revenue Commissioner is that a Special Officer should be appointed to look after the Village Forests in the Mysore District.

Government are generally in agreement with the views of the Revenue Commissioner which have also been concurred in by the Chief Conservator of Forests. They are therefore pleased to direct that a notification be issued under Section 22 of the Village Panchayet Regulation entrusting the Village Forests to the management of the Village Panchayets, the working of the Forests being regulated by Rules 7 to 25 of the Rules issued with the notification read above which are appended to this order. Village Forests the management of which has not been vested in Village Panchayets will continue to be managed by the Forest Panchayets themselves.

The other two proposals of the Revenue Commissioner about the formation of Model Panchayets and the appointment of a Special Officer for looking after the Forest Panchayet are also approved. An officer of the grade of a Ranger will be selected for the work and the cost will be met in equal proportions by the Revenue and Forest Departments.

A special report may be submitted at the end of a year as to the working of this arrangement.

RULES FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF VILLAGE FORESTS IN MYSORE.

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7. The Panchayet shall meet for transaction of business at least once a month and record the proceedings of the meeting in a book maintained for the purpose which shall be signed by the Chairman.

8. Every Panchayet shall maintain regularly such accounts and books and in such form as may be prescribed by the Deputy Commissioner and submit such of them to the Amildar at such periods as the Deputy Commissioner may direct. The accounts shall be audited once a year under the orders of the Amildar.

9. The removal of wood and other forest produce from the village forest shall be regulated by permits issued by the Panchayets either free or for a fixed fee according as the applicant for the permit is or is not entitled to the free removal of the produce as per rules in force for the time

being, regulating the use of forest produce in District Forests and lands at the disposal of Government.

10. Grazing shall be free in all gomal lands included in the Village Forest, but it will not be allowed in the rest of the forest except on payment of a fee fixed by the Panchayet with the approval of the Deputy Commissioner.

11. Lands included in a Village Forest shall not ordinarily be given out for cultivation or for any other purpose without the consent of the Panchayet.

12. The panchayet shall have power to divide the Forest into blocks and work each of them in rotation in accordance with a working plan furnished by the Deputy Commissioner.

13. The Panchayet will have the power to stop the exercise of any of the privileges in a Forest by the villagers, if they fail to pay the dues of the Panchayet or to conform to any of the rules made by the Panchayet. It will have also the power to exclude the cattle of such persons from the Forest and to impound the cattle allowed to enter the Forest contrary to the rules made by the Panchayet.

14. It shall also have the power to close any portion of the Forest for grazing or for the exercise of any other privileges and against any class of cattle for any period considered necessary.

15. The Panchayet shall have power to dispose of all trees and grass and other forest produce with the exception of Thangadi and Kakke and Sandalwood subject to the condition that the seigniorage rates on timber (except when it is sold in auction) shall in no case be less than those prescribed for the same in the adjoining State Forests.

16. It shall be the duty of the Panchayet to suitably demarcate the Forest and to maintain the demarcation in an efficient condition.

17. It shall be the duty of the Panchayet to improve the condition of the growing stock and to plant fuel, timber, manurial and other trees in the Forest and in this respect they will be guided by the advice of the Forest Department.

18. It shall be the duty of the Panchayet to undertake measures for the improvement of the growth of grass and to arrange for the growth of fodder and other quick growing crops in years of plentiful rainfall when a smaller area of the forest is sufficient to meet the requirements of the village.

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21. The Deputy Commissioner will have power to remove any Panchayet or any member thereof for sufficient reasons. On the removal of a Panchayet, the management of the Forests and the control over the funds relating thereto will vest in the Deputy Commissioner.

22. The District Forest Officer or any of his subordinates, not lower in rank than a Ranger, shall inspect the Village Forest and the accounts pertaining thereto at least once a year and report the result of such inspection to the Deputy Commissioner, through the proper channel.

23. The Revenue Sub-Division Officers and the Amildars may also during their tours inspect the Village Forests and the accounts and registers maintained by the Panchayet.

24. The provisions of Sections 24 (*a*) and (*b*), 25 (*b*), (*c*), (*d*), (*e*) and (*f*) and 26 of Chapter II of the Forest Regulation shall be applicable to Village Forest also.

25. In all cases of trespass and other offences relating to Village Forests, the Chairman of the Panchayet shall have the power to compound the offence on payment of a compensation not exceeding Rs. 10.

(V. P. Manual—No. 18, dated 12th December 1932).

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Insert the following as Items (4), (5) and (6) before " IX Licensing of offensive and dangerous trades ".

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READ—

Government Order No. L. 8923-40—V. P. 10-27-49, dated 21st June 1928, issuing instructions in regard to the completion of works to be undertaken from the Drinking Water Wells Fund.

ORDER NO. L. 8367-76—V. P. 26-29-13, DATED 16TH MAY 1930.

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(V. P. Manual—No. 19, dated 12th December 1932).

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Government Order No. 7500-10—L. B. 12-15-27, dated the 7th April 1916, issuing instructions for sinking drinking water wells and circulating type-designs for the information of the several District Boards.

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ORDER NO. L. 7662-83—V. P. 61-30-2, DATED 17TH MARCH 1931.

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